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GREAT VICTORIES ACHIEVED BY OUR FORCES IN WESTERN REGION

At the beginning of last week the enemy mobilised huge forces in the north of the Western Region. His forces were concentrated in three main points. These are Faidon-Ufairat, Gudairt and Harr Sa'arir.

Immediately after the concentration of the enemy forces, our revolutionaries launched fierce and concentrated attacks on them using heavy artillery and inflicted heavy losses in life and equipment upon the enemy.

In another attack launched by our forces by artillery the enemy forces suffered 25 members between killed and wounded and had two vehicles of the Bedford type destroyed along with their occupants. The enemy forces have sought the help of the British Royal Air Force planes but our comrades managed to shoot down an enemy raiding military plane of the Strike Master type. Our revolutionaries captured the wreckage of this plane.

The latest aggressive military movement by the enemy forces came after a series of Jordanian announcements on the declaration of a fictitious Jordanian withdrawal hiding under it the type of enemy military movements and preparations for forthcoming campaigns. It is worth mentioning that the enemy carried out military manoeuvres in the Dhofar Region for his forces as a prelude for these recent military movements. It is not the habit of the enemy to undertake military movements in the rainfall season but as it appears this time he wants to test his forces in the rainy season.

EXECUTIVE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER ASKS STUDENT DELEGATIONS FOR FURTHER BACKING

The Arab and world student delegations taking part in the third congress of the General National Union of Yemeni students met the comrade member of the Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman at the front's office in Aden. The comrade member of the Central Executive Committee explained to them the latest developments in the political and military situation in Oman and the aggressive escalation of the filthy war which is being launched by the enemies of the Omani people and the entire peoples, by the forces of Anglo-American imperialism and the Iranian invaders and Arab reaction as well as

MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE - Cont'd.

the local puppets combined in the aggressive alliance to crush the struggle of the Omani masses. The comrade member of the Central Executive Committee affirmed the firmness of the masses of the Omani people and their revolutionaries in confronting all the campaigns of the enemy and to foil their political plans through their heroic steadfastness and endless patriotism of the Omani masses as well as continuation of the struggle. The Comrade member of the Central Executive Committee also asked the members of the student delegations to back up the struggle of our Omani people and to establish further cooperation and to strengthen the relations between the revolution and their supporters. At the end of the meeting the front's film "The Liberation Hour has Struck" which depicts the struggle of our people was screened to the guests.

ARAB JURISTS COMMITTEE WILL GO TO OMAN TO FIND OUT
FACTS ABOUT CONDITIONS OF DETAINEES

During the visit made by Shabib al-Malek, Secretary General of the Arab Jurists Union to Democratic Yemen, he met one of comrades of the Central Executive Committee in the presence of the representative of the front in Aden.

The comrade member of the Central Executive Committee explained the conditions in Oman and the dangerous unity by the forces of imperialism and reaction and their local puppets witnessed by arena as well as the filthy war launched against our peaceful people. He also explained the life of repression and terrorism under which the Omani citizen lives and the campaign of wishful arrests which is taking place on suspicion only since Oman had been transformed into a detention camp and huge prison. He stressed upon the necessity of implementation by the Jurists Union of their resolutions which call for finding out facts on the conditions of the political detainees in Oman. Comrade Shabib al-Malek affirmed the commitment of the Arab Jurists Union to implement their resolution which calls for finding out facts on the conditions of the political detainees in Oman. He said that a three-member committee formed from the jurists of Democratic Yemen, Morocco and Tunis will leave for Oman in this connection.

ARAB JURISTS COMMITTEE - Cont'd.

He said that although we have sent to the Sultanate a message of consultation in this connection yet we did not receive any reply from them. In spite of this the committee will go to Oman to see the conditions of the detainees there.

It is worth recalling that the Arab Jurists Union had submitted a memorandum to the Arab League asking for checking off the Sultanate's membership from the League. The Comrade member of the Central Executive Committee praised the stand of the Arab jurists and lawyers towards the struggle of the Omani people.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY MEETING OF SUPPORT COMMITTEES AND
SUPPORTERS OF OMANI REVOLUTION IN FEDERAL GERMANY

The Committees in support of the revolution and the supporters of the Omani revolution in Federal Germany reaffirm and confirm the launching points of backing and support for the struggle of the Omani people and their armed revolution under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman. These points are:-

1) Adherence to the directions of the national working programme and the political statement issued by the second congress in August, 1973 as well as the other manifestations issued by the front and to regard them as a bases for the activity of support.

2) To confirm backing for the Omani revolution under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman, which backing stems from eagerness towards the interests of the Omani revolution and serving its planned objectives outlined in the national working programme and constitutes a tributary in strengthening its political situation and does not contravene with the themes of the front and its political line.

Here it must be confirmed that the basic enemy of the Omani people and their revolution is the "nglo-American imperialism and Arab and Iranian reactions and the puppet regime in Oman. Therefore any side hostile to this imperialist-reactionary alliance is the friend of the Omani people and in other words efforts must be made to gain him in the support activities.

3) To stick to the three documents issued by the second congress of the Support Committees in Paris and the working programme and final statement.

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4) To affirm the collective responsibility of the Support Committees and the supporters of the revolution in Oman who share in the support activities in Western Germany. Therefore, a meeting is to be held in coordination and understanding between the committees and groups in any campaign in support of the Omani revolution. The desire to support the Omani revolution must overcome all differences between these committees and groups and not to use the support field in the differences between these committees and groups.

SUCCESSFUL TOUR MADE BY REPRESENTATIVE OF OMANI RED CRESCENT OF SOME SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES

During the past few days the representative of the Omani Red Crescent in Aden returned back after a tour of some Scandinavian countries. The tour of the representative of the Omani Red Crescent came in response to an invitation addressed by the Committees in Support of the revolution in the Denmark, Sweden and Switzerland. During this brief tour made by the Red Crescent representative, he met a number of humanitarian organisations and bodies such as the branch of the International Red Cross and the Danish Red Cross and a number of other corporations in addition to the support committees.

These international humanitarian organisations and bodies showed readiness to extend essential and vital aid in the field of drugs and medical services. They also showed understanding and sympathy with the struggle of our Omani people.

The support committees have approved during their second congress in Paris their commitment to equip and make available equipments for a complete hospital and started to launch a donation campaign in this connection. The cost of these medical equipments is estimated at about fifty thousand American dollars. The support committees managed to collect upto now the majority of the necessary equipments and instruments for the revolution's hospital which suffers a huge shortage in the necessary medical requisites such as X-ray, beds and other materials necessary for performing surgical operations. This is due to the barbaric and savage acts in the filthy war which is being launched by the Iranian and British invaders and the mercenaries since raiding plane drop daily tens of tons of incendiary bombs on the citizens in the liberated areas. This in turn resulted in the increase of the

SUCCESSFUL TOUR - Cont'd

number of patients, injured and refugees in the liberated areas and the hospital became unable to treat many of the injured, and war victims in addition to the epidemics spread within the circles of the citizens who lack the necessary medical treatment.

Accordingly many of the progressive forces and humanitarian corporations as well as the groups in solidarity with the revolution stood to the help of the Omani Red Crescent and showed preparedness to equip the hospital with complete equipment along with a surgical room, inoculation (vaccination) room, laboratory, pharmacy, kitchen, washing room, and medical ward for men and women in addition to the X-ray division. The tour of the representative of the Omani Red Crescent had realised huge positive results during his meetings with a number of groups in solidarity with the revolution in addition to other humanitarian corporations.

The Omani revolution is securing huge sympathy and support from the revolutionary, democratic and humanitarian forces in the countries of Europe, and America where a number of groups were formed to support the revolution. These groups extend outstanding services in support of the revolution materially and morally in addition to undertaking the information role to acquaint the European and American public opinions with the Omani liberation revolution and to share in breaking the information embargo struck on the struggle of our Omani people by the circles of imperialism and reaction.

DAVID ENALZ SAYS: CARE MUST BE GIVEN TO SULTANATE OF OMAN
AND ITS BACKING AS IT IS THE OLD FRIEND OF BRITAIN

The press of the puppet regime and in particular the intelligence newspaper which is called "Al-Aqida" gave prominence to the statements of the British Foreign Secretary and his defence in the House of Commons about the colonialist policy adopted by Britain in our country as well as the aggressive war launched by the British forces against our Omani people in collaboration with the Iranian invasion forces and the forces of puppet Hussein and other mercenaries.

DAVID SNALZ - Cont'd.

Mr. Snalz, who was replying to the questions and queries of Labour MP Stanley Dizon, said that it is necessary to contribute in the backing of the Sultanate of Oman as it is the friend who stood by the side of Britain for long. There is a question on the stability of the area as a whole but we are in connection with Oman and the care to be given to it as it is facing a challenge and the responsibility for facing the challenge stretches to cover all Gulf countries.

There were two questions which ought to be given attention in the defence of the British colonialist Minister, although these questions are not really worthy of any attention. They are:-

- 1) The affirmation by the British Minister that the Sultanate of Oman is the friend who stood always by the side of Britain. "What does this British expression mean?

Certainly we will not get any hardship in discovering what is meant by this colonialist. He means that the regime of the al-Busaid family which is erected against the heads of our people, is only regarded as one of the branches of British colonialism and one of the coaches of the colonialist train. These facts are confirmed by a considerable number of evidences and facts crystallised on the Omani ground of fact which will in turn be confirmed and deepened through the new British defence. The British bases are scattered all over the Omani soil like epidemic and the British forces undertake the filthiest roles in the criminal war which is being launched against the Omani people and the British companies continue constantly to loot the wealths of Oman. All these operations are directed by a British council comprising the senior officers who are appointed by the British Defence Ministry directly such as the Secretary of Defence and the Army Commander, the Intelligence official-in-charge, the security officer and economic planners etc.

- 2) Confirmation by the British Minister that stability in the British-Iranian colony is a responsibility lying on the shoulders of all Gulf countries. Is British control over Oman gives Britain the right to regard itself as a Gulf State? responsible for the stability in the Sultanate of Oman? And what is the type of this stability and security

DAVID ENALZ - Mont'd.

and what is the type of stability and security for which this old colonialist state and its allies the imperialist and reactionary countries are endeavouring for? Is it not intended by the security and stability (commodity) to ensure the stay and continuation of this cursed British presence and only part of the American imperialist presence and to give the legitimacy of invasion and occupation to the Iranian expansion?

The new British statements about the nature of relations between Britain and the regime of the al-Busaid family and the filthy role played by the British forces and the British officers and advisers in addition to the previous statements in this connection, are raised by us to those Arabs who like to boast about the independence of the Qaboos Sultanate and who do not miss a chance or occasion without giving the tongues and cheap pens the opportunity to make use of the hireling regime and feed in Muscat.

As to us we need not to confirm our stand as our stand is firm and does not accept any change and we interpret this stand daily through struggles and sacrifices the cost of which is paid high by our people. We are also not supposed at all to reply to the allegations and claims of the British colonialists which say that the revolution springs from and is controlled by Democratic Yemen, as we cannot expect the enemies to recognise that the Omani revolution is an expression and interpretation of the will of the Omani people. But such ignorance of the struggle of our people and their just and legitimate national demands will not last as the hour has come in which the enemies of our people will surrender and recognise such rights. Then the colonialists and invaders will have to prepare themselves for evacuating the Omani soil.

There is one last word we wish to tell the puppets in Muscat and their information instruments. This is that the trumpet does not beam except the voice of the person who blows it.

EDITORIAL

OUR ENEMY STARTED THE RACE TO WIN THE BET BUT FAILED

It appears that our colonialist and reactionary enemy wants to race time in an operation of betting which we have already pointed to in a previous issue of Saut al-Thawra, the bet on his ability to end the revolution of our people within this year since it appears from the movements carried out at present by the forces of Iranian invasion and the British colonialist forces in the liberated Western Region, that the enemy had in fact started to push his horses to the race course and it appears clearly from these movements that he wants to exploit the time factor and the factor of surprise simultaneously:

At the level of time exploitation, our enemy realises that in spite of the reactionary imperialist tide which is being forced by the Western Region in general and the area of Oman and the Arabian Gulf in particular, he realises that the developments in this area and particularly in Oman will not run in the direction drawn up by him since his puppet staunch in Muscat is having the ground under it shaking as the wrath of our people is growing and escalating against the policy of treason and exploitation exercised by the rulers of Muscat. In other words the revolution started to gain more massive support and backing. At the level of the Arab homeland, not only the voice of condemnation and resentment is continuously escalating but is also having more hands stretched in support of the revolution of our people. The circle of this indignation against the invaders and this support and backing for our revolution is expanding not only amongst the classes of the masses of our Arab nation and its national and progressive forces, but also at the level of the progressive and democratic forces and freedom and peace-loving forces in the world. These facts are realised by the enemy and in other words he is knowing that with every turn of the turns of the wheel of history a colonialist page is wrapped to be replaced by a glittering page added to the record of heroism and victories of our people and all militant peoples. But at the level of the factor of surprise, the enemy imagines that his moves at this period and in natural circumstances under he won't be able to move before, will give him the chance of holding the weapons of surprise and making use of them in a wider-scale.

He believes that the forces of the revolution will not be having the slightest degrees of expectation that he might carry out any move under such circumstances, and will be shocked further when such moves take place in a heavy manner.

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But such imaginations upon which our enemy is building his criminal crimes and plans, do not only indicate vanity and hegemony, but also prove the ignorance and utter negligence or at least to belittle the abilities and potentialities of the other side.

The People's Liberation Army forces were not surprised as the enemy thought, but alternatively the forces of the revolution were expecting more than that and were realising that the enemy after all his previous plans have been revealed would resort to drawing up new plans and methods.

By following the movements of the enemy and his methods during the period that preceded the campaign on the Western Region in December and January, it became clear to the forces of the revolution that he will carry out such steps. If the enemy became accustomed with and adapt with the natural circumstances of the area, then our fighters and heroes are not only capable of becoming adept with such circumstances but also of using them as a weapon against the enemy.

We add here a point worth of attention. This is that such movements come after a short while from the false and fabricated statements on the withdrawal of the puppet Hussein forces. This brings to the minds a similar incident in October, 1974 when it was announced in Muscat that the Iranian forces have started to withdraw. Only two months after this statement the Iranian forces launched their campaign on the Western Region which resulted in a big defeat being suffered by Iranian militarism in its history. This trick was clear to us and we were realising that the enemy wanted to forecast a state of confidence or so as imagined by him.

From here we can say that our enemy has lost the bet and his horses appear trumbling in the race.

First reports on the progress of battles between the forces of the revolution and the masses of our people on one hand and between the forces of Iranian invasion and the British colonialists and mercenaries proved clearly that the eyes of the revolution are vigil and that the forces of the People's Liberation Army do not only have the ability to follow-up and reveal the aggressive plans and methods of the enemy and also to confront them and foil them: